





That report that Gov. Bradley was going to resign has gone glimmering.

A third negro has been lynched near Jeff, Ala., for the poisoning of the Kelly family.

Perhaps the panic has caused the failure in the management of the Kentucky prisoners.

President McKinley will visit the Tennessee Centennial Exposition on Ohio day in June.

It is said that Gov. Bradley will reassemble the legislature if the anti-mob law is not passed.

A Crittenden county man—E. T. Franks—is parceling out the post office pie in the second district.

Blackburn and Carlisle press streets without saying as much to each other as "how's your health?"

French wine growers in the department of Yonne estimate at \$4,000,000 the damage done by a recent heavy frost.

Lieut. Governor Worthington has established the fact that he is not a nonentity after all. He can do something—he can "cuss."

The constitutional limit to the Legislature will be reached tomorrow. Let us be thankful that there is a constitution with its environments.

Senators Geobel and Benston constitute the larger part of the Kentucky Senate. Without them the Democrats in that body would be helpless.

The Legislature has under consideration a mob violence bill that ought to pass. The ridiculous idea of making the county pay for damages done by a mob has been eliminated.

In a recent article in the New York Journal Mr. Bryan says there can be no compromise on the financial issue, that is the paramount issue and must remain so until the bimetallic win.

Senator Deboe is reported as saying that he is going to take care of the "sound money" Democrats. Wonder what he will do for the Pope? The soup will be mighty thin by the time it gets to them.

The total assessed value of property in Kentucky this year, according to figures given out by the State Board of Equalization is \$550,000,000, as against \$570,000,000 last year.

Spanish officials in Cuba are making things unpleasant for American newspaper correspondents, one of whom has been jailed and another searched and released, with a warning. All correspondents are being watched closely to prevent unfavorable news being sent out from the island.

Senator Deboe was at the head of a delegation that called upon the President and asked him to modify Cleveland's pet civil service law, so as to get the Democrats out and the Republicans in the revenue service. Civil service is a good thing to put into a platform before the election, and a good thing to take out after the election.

The newspapers say Senator Deboe is having more trouble with the applicants for the small post offices than with any other class of pie hunters. They are camping on his trail, and one fellow has made life so hideous for him that the Senator has offered to pay the applicant \$150 a year—salary of the office sought—if he will leave Washington and let him get one good night's rest.

President McKinley has sent a Cuban message to Congress, but there is not a line in it to show that he has a single sympathetic emotion for the struggling Cubans. With a single drop of ink he could have electrified the country, but Presidents, it seems, are as soulless as corporations. The Republicans do well to treasure the name of James G. Blaine; nothing living is as deserving of praise as the memory of the man who had a real foreign policy. The blood of Cubans may flow in a cause akin to that for which our heroes of 1776 fought, but, officially, we have no word of cheer for them. Brothers may struggle to rise from the grinding of a tyrant's heel, but our flag, it seems, is too selfish to unfurl itself from the heights upon which it has been planted, to point the way to freedom for others.

Dr. Bell's Peppermint Chili Tonic presents a happy combination of simple and harmless vegetable remedies. The first dose warms the blood and promotes circulation. You feel better as soon as you take it. It is different from any other; it is better than any other. It cures the chills so they stay cured and leaves your stomach, liver and digestive organs in a healthy condition.

Ordinarily little importance would be attached to the fact that the Kentucky legislature has passed a bill transferring Marion, Crittenden county, from a town of the sixth class to one of the fifth, but when it is remembered that this is the home of the Hon. Ollie James, the voice, if not the soul of the silver cause in the Purchase, its significance becomes apparent. It is not claimed for Marion that it has gained in population and resources; it is simply felt that a city which is the abiding place of so much lung power is entitled to a more respectful consideration on the map.—Courier-Journal.

Now here is the cast down idol, the deposed high priest, the Benedict Arnold of the Southern Democracy, decrying and denying our material growth. Not satisfied with misrepresenting our interests in a political way, the Courier-Journal unhesitatingly announces that "it is not claimed for Marion that it has gained in population and resources." If those who know Marion and her growth of population in the past few years will measure all of the Courier-Journal's editorials by the one just quoted, no argument will be needed to convince him that Ananias is doing business on earth again, and that his headquarters are at Louisville.

The "lung power" of Ollie James is a source of constant annoyance to the "old has been." The trouble is that the "lung power" of Western Kentucky's gifted speaker has driven the Courier-Journal from the homes of Western Kentucky's Democrats, and the aforesaid, the old "once was" has a grievance against that "lung power."

Let the heathen rage. With Ollie James at home, Marion is entitled to be a fifth class city, for his development is, within itself, a gain in our resources. If he will continue to make the "galled jade wince," we have a hope that the Democracy of the State will look upon Marion as a real first class city.

David B. Hill has broken the impenetrable silence that has surrounded him since he straddled the political fence last fall. In an interview a few days ago he said: "For men who voted for McKinley to boast of fidelity to Democracy is egregiously ridiculous." Not altogether satisfied with this assertion he goes a little further, and makes this rap at his ancient enemy: "Judging from what I understand the ex-President to have said at the Reform Club dinner—for I did not get time to read the address—he is still for war and party division. I am not with him in this."

It is something to know that the New York Sphinx is opposed to the Cleveland combination, even if he hasn't the nerve to say that he is with the true Democracy. With Watterston charging upon the fallen idol from this quarter, and Hill leading another opposing brigade from the Empire State, and the people everywhere outspoken against the stuffy prophet, the ex-President may yet be convinced that he is really not the United States.

#### To the Voters of Crittenden County.

At the earnest solicitation of my friends from all political parties, and in the meantime having received the nomination of my party, I do very willingly announce that I am a candidate for reelection to the office of county clerk, and if elected, promise you a faithful discharge of the duties of said office. I feel thankful and do appreciate the favors you have shown me in the past, and I trust that no official or other act of mine has caused any one to regret the interest you have so manifested in my behalf in the past; and should you, by your influence and vote at the next November election, again favor me with said office, I will appreciate the favor as much as possible for man to do, and will use my best endeavors to make you a faithful and efficient officer, showing no distinction or partiality to any one on account of politics, position, creed or color.

Your obdt servt and friend.

D. Woods.

May 14, 1897.

THE BUCKSKIN BREECHES are made as carefully as more expensive pants. The seams won't rip nor will the pockets. The buttons are riveted on, they fit and look well. These are the points that make them the best working pants that can be made at any price.

#### Suicide at Princeton.

Princeton, Ky., May 18.—W. T. King, a middle-aged man stopping at the Bank Hotel, this city, committed suicide last night by taking morphine. King lives in Trigg county, near Cullen Springs, and is a brother of Werten King, of Waltonia. He came to town yesterday considerably under the influence of liquor and retired about 8 o'clock. He did not make his appearance to breakfast this morning and upon investigation was found dead.

#### The Potion Proved Fatal.

Sturgis, Ky., May 17.—William Gregg the prominent young farmer who took a dose of corrosive sublimate with suicidal intent yesterday died today in great agony. He had put up a tombstone for himself and wife before committing suicide.

#### NEWS NOTES

Ex-Senator Coke, of Texas, is dead.

A St. Louis court recently fined a man fifty dollars for spitting on the floor of a street car.

By the wrecking of a train on a railroad in Russia one hundred soldiers were killed.

Stephen R. Mallory was elected to the United States Senate by the Florida Legislature.

Near Kosobud, Texas, three negroes were hung by a mob. They had attempted to outrage a girl.

Mrs. Langtry, the Jersey Lily, has secured a divorce from her English husband at Lakeport, Calif.

On the twenty-fifth ballot the Florida Legislature elected Stephen R. Mallory United States Senator.

Train robbers held up a Southern Pacific train in Texas and secured about ten thousand dollars from the express car.

In New York 16,000 tailors are on a strike, and within a week it is likely that the movement will include 35,000 persons.

The city treasurer, J. H. Doering, of Belleville, Ill., committed suicide by hanging himself. He was short in his accounts.

Two persons were killed during a severe wind and rain storm at Waco, Tex. The Brazos river rose ten feet in thirty minutes.

Henry Scott and a man named Corbett were killed in a four hand shooting match in Leslie county. The other two participants in the affair were badly wounded.

Four men were killed, two others fatally injured, and another badly scalded by the explosion of a saw and grist mill boiler near Randolph, Ky.

There is a heavy falling off in the number of immigrant arrivals in New York. There was a decrease of 11,439 in April as compared with last year.

The Ohio Democrats will hold their State convention on the same day that the Republican convention is held.

Elverson R. Chapman, who refused to testify before the Senate committee regarding Senators who speculated in Sugar Trust stock, has begun his jail sentence at Washington.

According to a Havana paper Consul General Lee denies that his report attacks Gen. Weyler, or asserts that the insurgents will be successful in driving the Spaniards from the island.

Spanish newspapers are talking saucily about American interference in Cuban affairs, meaning the proposal that the United States Government should relieve American citizens.

The Sultan of Turkey declines to consent to an armistice in the war with Greece unless Turkey is permitted to annex Thessaly and levy on Greece an indemnity of ten million Turkish pounds.

The attempt to play Sunday games of base ball in Cleveland has met with failure, the members of both the Cleveland and Washington teams and umpire Tim Hurst having been arrested.

The Fayette county court house at Lexington was damaged by fire to the extent of about \$55,000. Most of the records were saved, but a number of historic and valuable paintings were destroyed.

Preston Thornton, a prominent young man of Louisville, killed himself in the presence of the young lady to whom he had been engaged. She broke the engagement, and he placed a pistol over his heart and fired.

An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth, is the old Mosiac doctrine, but the doctors of today save the eyesight by applying Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve. It cures all forms of sore eyes and granulated lids. It strengthens the eye.

The Kentucky House passed a bill appropriating money to rebuild the workshops at the Eddyville prison. A member of the Eddyville investigating committee gave the information that the committee report in favor of continuing the Eddyville branch penitentiary.

Congressman White, of Chicago, has appointed John Smith, colored, to a cadetship at the Annapolis Naval Academy. This is the second negro appointed to that school this year, but neither has been installed, and the furor the appointments have raised among the white cadets indicates it will be unpleasant for the applicants, even if they succeed in getting in.

Mr. Will Skillman, Bures, Ky. had sore eyes for years. He tried many doctors and remedies and always failed to get relief until he tried Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve, which cured him inside of one week.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale by all druggists.

#### McKINLEY SPEAKS.

In a Message to Congress He Recommends an Appropriation

FOR AMERICANS IN CUBA.

Washington, May 17.—President McKinley this afternoon sent his only message to Congress. It has caused a great stir.

The president states that official information from the Cuban consul confirms the report that many Americans are destitute and in want of food and medicine. Particularly is this the case in the central and eastern parts of the island.

Continuing, Mr. McKinley says: "Americans have been forced from their farms into the nearest towns, where they were without work or money. The local authorities of these towns are unable to relieve the distress of our citizens. Consul Lee estimates that 800 Americans are without means of support. I assured him that provision would be made immediately. I received Congress appropriate \$50,000 for this purpose immediately, under the secretary of state, with authority to use some of it for the transportation of American citizens who desire to return to the United States."

[Signed] "WM. McKINLEY." The Senate immediately acted on the message and, without a division, passed a resolution to carry into effect the message.

In the House Bailey, of Texas, objected unless amended by embodying Morgan's resolution for the recognition of Cuban belligerent rights. Dingley objected to the amendment, and Bailey's objection prevented a consideration of the bill.

#### LIVELY TIMES.

The Legislature Doing Business at the Old Stand.

Frankfort, Ky., May 18.—"By G—d, sir, I am the presiding officer, and I shall stand on my constitutional rights."

The above is the language used by the Lieut. Governor in the Senate yesterday.

"I don't propose to be run over," shouted Bronston, "by a tyrant and a scoundrel." He, too, was white with rage, and shaking his clenched hand, he was interrupted by President pro tem Geobel, who in a low voice said to him from the chair, "Keep still, don't notice him, address your remarks to me."

Mr. Bronston then began to speak on his appeal, but he could not be heard and said very little. Mr. Noe, addressing President Worthington, moved to adjourn. The motion was put and carried unanimously by the "Big Senate." President Worthington left the chair hastily and walked into the cloak room. As he was passing out Mr. Bronston said: "Let him go, he's not the presiding officer, he's the leader of the mob."

It all grew out of an attempt to pass a bill contrary to the rules of the Senate. The Lieut. Governor ruled that he could count a quorum, whether the members present voted or not. Upon this ruling an appeal was taken, and the Lieut. Governor failed to vacate the chair to let Geobel put the question of appeal; and then the fun began. Geobel got a chair of his own, and a part of the Senate recognized him as the presiding officer, and a part stood by Worthington. Finally a temporary peace was patched up, and there was an adjournment.

#### Tracked by Bloodhounds.

Shawneetown, Ill., May 15.—Jno. Spaulding, the negro who outraged an eight-year old girl in Hopkinsville, Ky., on the 13th inst., was captured in Kentucky opposite this city yesterday by John Houston, of Morganfield. Bloodhounds tracked him to where he was captured. A posse from Hopkinsville scoured Union county for him yesterday. Officers took him in charge but it is believed he will not reach the place where the crime was committed. He was asleep in an old wagon when captured, and offered no resistance.

#### Favor Free Coinage.

Washington, D. C., May 15.—The Virginia Democratic Association of this city passed strong resolutions in favor of the free coinage of silver. They have put themselves on record as being violently opposed to the nomination of any man for office this year who does not stand upon the Chicago platform. The Association is composed largely of Washington business and professional men, and each year raises considerable money to help run the campaign in Virginia.

#### Samuel Garrett Dead.

Princeton, Ky., May 14.—Samuel Garrett, one of the oldest and wealthiest citizens of Caldwell county, died this morning at his home near Dulany of heart trouble. He was brought here for interment in the family vault; he was worth \$150,000; he leaves five children, Mrs. Charles Ratliff, Miss Eliza Garrett, Ed, Robert and Will Garrett.

# Closing Out Sale

## AT R. E. BIGHAM'S STORE.

FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS

We will sell you

Dry Goods, Dress Braid, aces, Embroideries, Notions,

Gents Neckwears, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Clothing, Big stock Custom-made and medium price Shoes

We Close out the Entire Stock at Lower Prices than you can find elsewhere

We mean business and the above stock is going to sell REGARDLESS OF COST PRICES. If you want bargains, call early.

Next Door to Pierces Hardware Store.

WILL BROWNING, Salesman.

### Extend the Summer School

All our Students will have the opportunity of attending the Kentucky State Teachers' Association, which meets in Bowling Green June 23-30 and July 1, 1907. If you want a better education, prepare yourself for teaching, get a better certificate, or to take a thorough COMMERCIAL COURSE, it will pay you to write to us. Special Emphasis put on the STATE TEACHERS' COURSE. You can enter now and find classes to suit you. Mention Course wanted. Write now: Southern Normal School and Bowling Green Business College, Bowling Green, Ky.

#### TOLU.

Hogs are dying.

G. B. Crawford sold a nice lot of hogs last week.

Wheat looks as it had the "sick headache," and the supposition is that there will not be more than a half of a crop.

Mrs. Laura Paris, of Lola, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Gilliland, last week.

G. B. Crawford is shelling corn this week.

Walter Howard and Ed Knight of Rosi, Clare, Ill., came up Sunday to see their best girls.

Nancy Wallace, colored, of Edinburg, was buried at the Store graveyard Friday.

Charlie Bezman is perfectly willing for Mr. McAnis to have the postoffice now, as he has most of his time employed in bouncing his new baby. It's a girl.

Rev. Brown & Son preached here Saturday and Sunday.

The members of the Presbyterian board will hold a meeting from May 27th to 30th, inclusive, for the purpose of locating church lot and seeing to the building in general.

Farmers are getting along nicely with their corn crop considering the much rains.

Joe Young had a runaway last week with plow and team. Nothing hurt only the plow and the checking of Joe's growth.

With meekness and gentle management of A. Lamb, the Tolu mill is doing good work.

Frank Hamby and John Terry are sawing a lot of timber for A. Bennett.

Rev. J. L. Millican and John Weldon left Monday for Caldwell Spring to begin work on the church. John Harth, of Caseyville, was trying to buy corn in this neighborhood last week.

Walter Clement and wife paid our town a visit the first of the week.

Mrs. Bettie Shepherd and family are visiting relatives in Marion this week.

Mrs. George Beard is also among her Marion relatives.

#### FREDONIA.

FREDONIA VALLEY CREAMERY with house and lot, engine and boiler, and all the fixtures will be sold Saturday May 29th, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Frank Wyatt and wife, Miss Lillie Brown and Mr. Farris, of Salem, were visiting in town the first of the week.

Bennett Henderson and Miss Duncan, of Princeton, attended church here last Sunday.

Tom Black and Miss Minnie Guess of Crider, attended church here Sunday.

Miss Helen Boyd, of Salem, was at the Kelsey Hotel one day last week.

J. M. McChesney went to Salem Sunday.

Ed Threlkeld and family, of Corydon Junction, have been visiting his parents, A. S. Threlkeld and wife, for several days.

John Outen, col., died Sunday morning.

Dick Lewis and wife, of Crittenden, were in town shopping Monday morning.

We have just received a big lot of summer goods and can please every body, both in style and price.

Bugg & Loyd.

Several from town and vicinity went to Princeton Monday.

We have the best assortment of shoes in town. Bugg & Loyd.

Everybody that wants to buy every thing good for just a small price come to Sam Howerton, Kelsey, Ky.

#### BELLVILLE BEND.

Miss Lizzie Casper was the guest of Miss Vallie Wood last week.

Will Zachary has returned from the Exposition.

Quite an enjoyable time was had at R. W. Wood's Saturday.

Some are going "down into Egypt to buy corn" now.

Our people have been hauling off their tobacco—some to Providence and some to Clay.

By special request we want to say to our little city that singing at Hotel is only secondary; we have an excellent Sunday school and its doors are open to all.

The Providence merchants have heard us complain so long that they are more determined that ever to urge the bridge question. I have heard that Crittenden opposes a bridge over Tradewater. If so, why?

The bridge would enhance the value of land from one to three dollars per acre at least. Help us to open a market and you will be remunerated as sure as we prosper.

The Westfield, Ind., News prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy for many years in the employ of the J. N. A. and C. Ry. here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy for 10 years or longer, and am never without it in my family. I considered it the best remedy of the kind manufactured, I take pleasure in recommending it.' It is a specific for all bowel disorders. For sale at Orme's drug store."

Arsenic is the poison most chill to nice contain. Dr. Bell's Peppermint Chili Tonic does not contain arsenic or any other poison. It makes bone and flesh for children. It cures chills so they stay cured.

#### NOTICE.

##### Change in Election Precincts.

At the April term, 1897, of the Crittenden county court, it was ordered that the Dycusburg magisterial district be and the same is hereby divided into two voting precincts, and that the voting place of one shall be at Dycusburg, which shall be known as Dycusburg precinct No. 5, and the other voting place shall be at Frances which shall be known as Frances precinct No. 12. The line dividing Dycusburg precinct into the two precincts is and shall be as follows:

Beginning at the Bishop bridge, on Livingston creek; thence to F. N. Dalton's, leaving him in Dycusburg; thence to W. B. Oliver's, leaving him in Dycusburg; thence to Sam C. Bennett's, leaving him in Dycusburg; thence to Jerry Hamby's; thence to John M. Brown's; thence to George Parish; thence to John A. Yandell's; thence to Wm. Millican's; thence to Ed. Asbridge's; thence to David Brown's; thence to Wm. Red's, at Clayville creek; leaving the said Hamby, Brown, Parish, Yandell, Millican, Asbridge, Brown and Red in Frances precinct.

It is also ordered by the court that Marion precinct No. 4 be and the same is hereby curtailed, and the portion cut off by the line herein designated be and the same is hereby added to Marion No. 3. The line curtailing said precinct is and shall be as follows:

Beginning in Main street in Marion, between the bank building and Marion hotel; thence east to the street at Dr. J. H. Clark's and Robt. Hodge's; thence with said street south to depot street; thence eastward with depot street and road to Lemuel Clark's, leaving him in No. 4; thence to John A. Hunt's, leaving him in No. 3; thence to the John Hunt place leaving it in No. 3; thence with the new public road to Wilson's Chapel, on the Flynn Ferry road; thence a straight line from said chapel to Bob Brown's place, leaving it in No. 3.

D. Woods, Clk C. C.

Nov. N. H., Oct. 31, '96.

Messrs. Ely Bros.—The Balm has reached me safely and in so short a time the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. I have a shelf filled with "Catarrh cures." Tomorrow the stove will receive them and Ely's Cream Balm will reign supreme. Respectfully, Mrs. Franklin Freeman.

Cream Balm is kept by all druggists. Full size 50c; trial size 10c. We mail it.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren st., N. Y. city

#### Obituary.

As a ripe sheaf gathered into the garner, so was our dear mother, Mrs. M. C. Armstrong, gathered into the heavenly garner April 28, 1897. She was born in Gallatin county, Tenn., in 1823. She was married to John Reese Armstrong, of Caldwell county this State at the age of 18. She professed religion soon after and became a member of the Presbyterian church to which her husband belonged. The most of her life she has been an invalid but her afflictions she bore so sweetly, cheerfully and patiently that she would almost make us forget that she was a sufferer; and her extreme cheerfulness during the last days of her illness was remarkable.

Too much could not be said touching her patient and self-sacrificing spirit, always seeking the welfare of others.

Yes, she bore the likeness and seal of her dear Saviour. Made perfect through suffering, she has gone home to immortal glory, where she will await her dear children and grandchildren.

Has opened a Jeweler Shop in M. L. Barnes millinery store, next door to Pierce-Yandell-Eugeneheim Co. Repairing of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry of all kinds done.

Mr. Cook has had three years experience; he has a fine set of tools and guarantees all work.

\$24 PAYS FOR BOARD AND TUITION— Everything furnished for the Special Summer Term of 8 weeks, which begins June 8, 1897.

### Liver Iils

Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. Buy do their work

### Hood's Pills

Not only acute lung troubles which may prove fatal, in a few days, but old chronic coughs and throat trouble may receive immediate relief and be permanently cured by One Minute cure Cured At Haynes.

#### Tired Mothers

find help in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives them pure blood, a good appetite and new and needed STRENGTH.

Thirty years is a long time to fight so painful a trouble as piles, but Jacob Little, of Unionville, Pa., struggled that long before he tried the De Witt Witch Hazel Salve, which quickly and permanently cured him. It is equally as effective in eczema and all skin affections. At Haynes.

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

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stock of goods ever brought into this county and we are prepared to offer you prices on every thing in our line that will defy competition.

We have permanently located here and intend to pay

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for every dollar's worth of goods that crosses our threshold. We intend to have the advantages of the very best markets of the country and to buy our goods

## Only Where the Dollar Buys the Most.

Will you do likewise? If so, do yourselves the justice of examining our stock, of getting our prices, before making your purchases. You certainly would have nothing to lose, but all to gain. We will guarantee you kind and courteous treatment and will, at all times, appreciate the opportunity of showing you our goods. We shall handle only

## Good, Clean, Honest Goods.

No worthless trash, but you will find our store crowded at all times with a strictly up-to-date stock, and on which will always be placed the lowest possible price that can be had.

Honest goods, honest and fair dealings, kind and courteous treatment, quick sales and small profits shall be our motto.

We are also very glad to inform you that we have been most fortunate in securing the services of MR. G. C. GRAY, who will be very glad to have his old friends and customers to come and see him.

Earnestly soliciting your patronage we are

YOURS TRULY

**J. H. CLIFTON & SONS**  
NEW MASONIC BUILDING.

## PERSONAL

Wilson Lamb, of Sturgis, is in town.

J. W. Guess, of Tolu, was in town yesterday.

Charlie Cook returned to Henderson yesterday.

Miss Laura Hurley returned from Tolu Monday.

Mr. S. R. Cassidy is spending this week at Nashville.

Chas Nickell returned to Grand Rivers, yesterday.

Mr. A. J. Moore went to Elizabethtown, Ills., Tuesday.

Jno. and Bat Phillips, of Tolu, were in town Tuesday.

Mr. R. R. Pickering, of Princeton, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Allen Lowery, of Carville, is the of friends in Marion.

Mr. Geo Nunn, the Weston merchant was in town Friday.

Mrs. J. D. Hardwick, of Dixon, is the guest of friends in Marion.

Rev. R. D. Bennett and wife, of Tolu, were in town Monday.

Mrs. Nora Neel, of Dennison, Tex. is visiting friends in Marion.

Miss Mamie Boyd, of Tolu, is the guest of Miss Mabel Kevill.

Mr. O. M. James is at Nashville this week, taking in the exposition.

Mr. Josie Wilson of Crider was the guest of Mrs. Henry Wilson last week.

Mr. G. J. Hammond left Tuesday for Evansville. He goes to look for a location.

Mrs. Sallie Olive is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leichter at Elizabeth, town, Ills.

Mr. Hines Breeding, united with the Methodist church at this place Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Love and wife of Hebron were guests of friends in Marion Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Bettie Shepherd, of Tolu, was the guest of friends in Marion Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Daniel Travis was the guest of Mr. G. M. Russell's family Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Harvey King and wife, and Miss Etie Mitchell, of Shady Grove, were in town shopping Tuesday.

Mrs. Carrie Thomas will visit relatives in Clarksville, returning next month to begin her music class.

Mrs. K. H. Woods, of Livingston county, came up Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. J. H. Hawkins.

Mr. G. L. Rankin's family moved to Weston Monday. They resided in Marion during the continuance of the school.

Misses Alice Fritts and Minnie Brasier, of Caldwell Springs, spent Saturday with Mrs. Sam Thurman, near Marion.

Misses Eva Nunn and Ella Sullivan, of Belle Mines, attended the closing exercises of the school at this place last week.

Misses Mattie and Bertie Wiggin, of Caldwell county, attended the commencement exercises of the school at Marion last week.

Mr. J. W. Blue left Tuesday to attend the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church at Charlotte N. C. He will be absent about ten days.

Mrs. Myrtle Thurman and daughters Stella and Lulu were the guests of Sam Thurman's family Thursday and Friday, and took in the school exhibition.

W. H. Watson was in town Wednesday en route to his home at Carville. He has been attending school at Auburn, and was called home by the serious illness of his father.

Prof. A. M. Miller, of the State College of Kentucky, was in town yesterday, looking after the interest of the college. He attended the teachers' institute here last year, and made friends for the college, as well as for himself.

Miss Pearl Cook of Marion entered Western Kentucky Normal School yesterday. Miss Cook wishes to make a specialty of the study of methods, and will remain for the special teachers class commencing on Tuesday, June 1.—Madisonville Mail.

Quarterly Conference.

The Methodists held their quarterly conference at their church here Monday morning. Rev. C. S. Allen, the presiding elder, in charge. After hearing the reports, Messrs. T. H. Cochran, P. H. Woods and John Moore were appointed a committee to raise the funds necessary to pay off the parsonage debt.

Rev. Allen preached to large congregations Sunday morning and evening, and the people were delighted with his sermons.

When the springtime comes "gentle Annie," like all other sensible persons, will cleanse the liver and renovate the system with DeWitt's Little Early Bile, famous little pills for the liver and stomach all the year. At Haynes drug store.

H. A. Haynes, Treas.

May 18, 1897.

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### A Year of Successful Work and Something to Show For It.

Flowers, Music and Oratory.

The closing exercises of Marion Graded School were held in the opera house Thursday and Friday nights of last week, and each night the house was packed with people—people from all parts of this county, from Livingston, Caldwell and Lyon counties, and all bearing testimony to the high appreciation in which the school is held by the public.

No institution of learning in this section of Kentucky has more friends none has ever grown so rapidly in public favor, and none has built on a firmer foundation and more richly merited the good will as well as the liberal patronage of a public aroused to the necessity of an institution of this character.

Three years ago Marion was practically in the wilderness, so far as schools were concerned. While there was an inviting field the people had not, and it seemed could not, agree upon any plan for the establishment of a school. Finally a few friends of education, as well as friends of our beautiful little city, decided to ask the people to vote a tax for the purpose of building a 'house worthy of the town and the cause. When the proposition was placed before the people, and was understood, it practically met the approval of every one and for the first time in years Marion people united their efforts for the establishment of a school that would be a credit to the county. The tax was voted, the house built, and then came the delicate and important task of selecting a principal. Applications came in from all directions. Experienced teachers from other states, men who had established reputations in educational fields, were anxious to hold of our school. Finally, after mature deliberation, the trustees by unanimous vote selected Mr. Charles Evans, a young man from Livingston county. He had a local reputation, and had been successful in his own county. His devotion to his calling, his earnestness, his energy, as well as the good name his home people gave him, decided the board in his favor, and he was placed in charge of the school at the critical period in its history. The phenomenal success of the school bears strong testimony of the wisdom of the board in selecting Mr. Evans. From the very beginning the school began to grow in public favor, and each year opposition and differences have melted away, and at the close of this term, so far as the Press has been able to learn, there is not a dissenting voice to the management. On the other hand, the patrons of the school are more than gratified at the work of Mr. Evans and his efficient corps of teachers. The words of praise that have described the closing exercises, on all hands, is gratifying to the teachers, to the trustees, and to all friends of education in the community. A better investment was never made than the few thousand dollars Marion has put in her school. A wiser selection was never made than the one made when Mr. Evans was placed at the head of the school; and no mistakes were made when Misses' Browning, Moore, Cook and Clement, and Mr. Gray were chosen as assistants.

Each did fine work during the year in his or her department, and the substantial advancement of the pupils is evidence of this fact. Nineteen pupils under Miss Browning completed the common school branches, were examined by the county examiners, and the examinations were creditable alike to teacher and pupils.

Five of the pupils completed the High School branches, and acquitted themselves with honor. Each of the graduates in both departments were required to prepare speeches on subjects selected by the teachers, and deliver them at the commencement exercises at the opera house.

These exercises made a brilliant period in the history of Marion. The house was packed with people, the stage, decorated for the occasion, was indeed attractive as the bright young faces of the graduates, after eight months of hard labor, beamed upon their gathering friends.

The programme for the two evenings was as follows:

THURSDAY EVENING.  
Music. Invocation. Music. Best Boys for Girls. Betty Bigham Crittenden County, Ed. Davenport. The Gracie-Turkish War. The Greek. B. F. Jacobs. The Turk. Daniel Travis. Eugene Field. Ross Schwab. Music. Orchestra.

The Author of the Greatest Thing in the world, Mamie Franks. England's Queen, Roy L. Threlkeld. Nevada and the Knockout, Geo. W. Thomas. Music. Orchestra. Abraham Lincoln, Julius Fehs. Should U. S. Senators be elected by the people, F. E. Davis. Two Versions of our Typical American, Leola Wilborn, Melville Glenn. Music. O. V. Brass Band.

FRIDAY EVENING.  
Music. Orchestra. The Pinned Knight, Chas. Haynes. Has America Any poets now, Lucy B. Walker. America's prettiest City, Maggie Jordan. Are Millionaires a blessing or a curse, Dean Woods. Music. Orchestra. Street walks in our cities and towns, Addie Boyd. History's verdict on the last Administration, Harry Ford. The Politician: Do we profit from the lessons of nations fallen, T. A. Perry.

The Home Girl: Womanhood of Kentucky before the war, Essie Bennett. Music. Orchestra. The Lawyer: Need a young man lose his conscience to become a lawyer, Wm. H. Clark. The Nameless one: The unprofessional herd; Valdictory, Ray S. Woods. Music. Orchestra. Diplomas conferred. Benediction.

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Splendid music was furnished by the Orchestra and the Ohio Valley Brass Band. Marion's musical talent is being cultivated, and the boys are making excellent progress. Their work added to the charm of the occasion.

The graduates of the high school department are admitted to the State College at Lexington without further examination; and free tuition in the college is given to two of them.

The board of trustees tendered all of the teachers the positions for next year. This was a handsome endorsement, and the teachers may well feel proud of it.

Mr. A. D. Gray, who graduated from the school last year, was a teacher this year, and he did work that was an honor to the school in which he was educated. Marion Graded School is willing to take the work of teachers of her own making because in them she is sure to get good ones.

The speeches were all good. Nineteen of the graduates came from Miss Alice Browning's room—the eighth grade—where the common school branches are completed, and it is needless to say that the teacher was warmly congratulated on every hand. She has demonstrated her ability to handle the eighth grade as successfully as any "lord of creation."

The young people handled their subjects well. There are some orators and writers among them. When the programme was finished scores of bouquets had accumulated on the stage.

J. H. Hawkins Dead.  
Mr. J. H. Hawkins, one of the oldest citizens of Marion, died very suddenly at the home of Mr. A. M. Witherspoon Saturday evening. He was apparently in good health and spirits at noon Saturday. In the afternoon he complained of pains in the head, and then grew worse until he was unconscious, and in the evening he passed peacefully away. The funeral took place from the Methodist church Monday, Rev. P. T. Hardison conducting the services. The interment took place at the new cemetery.

J. H. Hawkins was born in Christian county, June 16, 1813. In 1845 he came to this county, settling on a farm near Grayneville, where he lived until 25 years ago, when he moved to Marion and resided with Mr. R. W. Wilson. In the thirties and early forties he was a stage coach driver from Hopkinsville to Smithland, and in those days was the best known man in all the country between the two towns.

He was a man of the purest character, affable disposition, and of late years he had lived a retired life. He was admired by everybody.

## Eastern Star Lodge Picnic.

On Friday, the 28th of May, the members of the Eastern Star Chapter of this place have planned to leave town on the 7:30 a. m. train and go to Nunn's Switch for the day, where they will picnic, romp, fish and amuse themselves in all pleasant ways. All master masons and their families are included in this plan, and a well filled basket will be an imperative requisite as the days are long and little folks are hearty. Arrangements have been made by which the round fare will be forty cents.

After dinner the following programme will be in order: Scripture reading, Rev. Price. Prayer, J. H. Travis. Song, Glee Club. Paper, Mrs. Templeman. Recitation, Miss Dull Kevill. Music, Band.

Recitation, Daisy Clark. Recitation, W. D. Cannon. Song, Glee Club. Select reading, Miss Alice Brown. Recitation, Ina Price. Music, Band.

Oratorical relation of the Eastern Star to the Blue Lodge, J. B. Kevill. Reading, Mrs. J. H. Clark. Song, Glee Club. Jephtha's Daughter, Mrs. Wilborn. Discussion on benefits of Masonry to our women, free for all, Music, Band.

On Saturday night, the 29th of May, the Eastern Star holds its regular meeting. A full attendance is earnestly solicited, as several initiations are in order. Hereafter a literary programme will be a part of every regular Eastern Star session, unless other important business crowds it out. We hope to make this organization the nucleus of a valuable literary work in our town, and we desire the help of all our members in this work.

## COMMITTEE.

### DECORATION DAY.

As shown by the programme of exercises on Decoration Day, a floral committee was appointed with Mrs. Henrie Cameron at its head. Now we desire to impress upon the minds of that committee the importance of securing plenty of flowers and evergreens.

It is at a time when flowers are not as plentiful as they are a little later; hence it will be necessary to make a greater effort to secure them. All the members of the committee that live in and around town are requested to meet in the opera house at 2 o'clock p. m., on Friday before-decoration day, for the purpose of decorating the building; and the floral committee are requested to meet at 8 o'clock on the morning of May 29. Of course those members of the committee that reside at a distance cannot be on hand that early, but they must please come as early as possible, and bring plenty of flowers. Contributions of flowers are solicited from everybody.

J. M. Walker, Com. Official: W. J. L. Hughes, Adj.

The G. A. R. committee on preparing and identifying graves for decoration are requested to meet at the old cemetery at 2 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, May 26. Each one will please bring a spade or hoe or some other implement to work with.

W. J. L. Hughes, Ch'n.

During the campaign last fall, the flag belonging to the G. A. R. Post here was used on several occasions at political meetings. It has gotten completely out of the knowledge of the Post. Any one knowing of its whereabouts will confer a favor by returning it immediately or communicating with me about it.

W. J. L. Hughes.

In the memorial programme published in the Press last week through an oversight, no mention was made of the recitation of the memorial poem, "Cover them over," by Miss Carrie Moore. The recitation will follow J. M. Walker's response to welcoming address.

## The Park Theatre Company.

The Park Theatre Company opened their engagement here Monday night and has been delighting the theatre-going public. The company is composed of eleven artists and their work has met a hearty reception.

The Irish Vagabond was presented Monday night. Let in London Tuesday night, and to night (Thursday) they will present Rip Van Winkle—Washington Irving's master piece—made famous by Joe J. Benson. This is a play that Marion people will appreciate, and there should be a large attendance. Rip Van Winkle is an American classic, and it is presented by the Park Theatre people in a realistic manner.

The programme for the remainder of the week has not been announced.

Croup and whooping cough are the terrors of childhood; but like pneumonia, bronchitis and other throat and lung troubles can be quickly cured by using One Minute cough cure. At Haynes drug store.

# A Change In the Firm.

Having purchased Mr. Patmor's interest in the firm of Griffith & Patmor I will continue the business at the old stand. I have replenished and enlarged the stock in every particular, and how have a tip-top stock of the freshest and best Groceries on the market. I will sell goods at the very lowest prices, and will make it to your interest to trade with me.

Thanking you for past favors, I assure you that I will appreciate your trade in the future, and will prove it to you if you will call.

The retirement of Mr. Patmor from the firm makes it absolutely necessary that all accounts due be collected at once. We must have the money. Call and settle.

**7 CENTS FOR EGGS. BRING ME YOUR BACON AND LARD HAMS WANTED!**

**A. F. GRIFFITH.**

# Haynes,

THE DRUGGIST.

Celery Compound, Scott's Emulsion, Putman Dyes.

Call For Yucatan Chill Tonic,

EVERY BOTTLE GUARANTEED.

Just Received 200 Bottles of Groves Tasteless Chill Tonic.

## Crider Gets It.

A Washington dispatch says Senator Deboe has recommended Geo. M. Crider for postmaster at Marion. This amounts to an appointment, and Mr. Crider will be the next postmaster. His appointment may be expected in a few days.

The Senator has also recommended T. T. Hanberry for postmaster at Ed dyville.

I have accepted a position with the new firm of J. H. Clifton & Sons and am anxious for my old friends and customers to come in and see me. I am sure I can please you, both in price and quality; and I can promise good goods, lowest prices, and latest styles. Yours truly, G. C. Gray.

## Live Stock Market.

Louisville May 11—  
Cattle—extra shipping \$4.10 @ 4.20  
Light shippings 4.20 @ 4.40  
Best butchers 4.40 @ 4.50  
Common to medium but 3.20 @ 3.40  
Fair to good butchers 2.50 @ 2.70  
Good to extra oxen 3.25 @ 3.40  
Common to medium ox 2.00 @ 2.20  
Feeders 2.25 @ 2.40  
Stockers 2.50 @ 2.70  
Veal calves 2.50 @ 2.70  
Milk cows—choice \$25 @ 30  
Hogs—Choice packing and butchers, 25 to 300 \$3.00  
Good to extra light \$3.15  
Fat shoats, 120 to 150 lbs, 340 @ 3.40  
Roughs, 150 to 400 lbs 2.50 @ 2.75

## For Sale at a Bargain.

One Nickell & Shepard vibrator thresher, with 10 horse engine and reverse stocker, all in good order. See J. W. Perkins at Gum Grove, Ky., 5 miles north of Sturgis, Ky.

## Are You Thin?

Look about you! See for yourself! Who suffer most from sleeplessness, nervousness, nervous dyspepsia, neuralgia, despondency, general weakness? Who are of the edge of nervous prostration all the time? Those who are thin, Opium, chloral, bromides, headache powders, only make matters worse. Iron and bitters are only stimulants. To be cured, and cured for good, you need a fat-making food. You want new blood, rich blood; and a strong nervous tonic.

SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites is all this. It feeds the tissues, makes rich blood, and strengthens the nerves. Book about it free for the asking. For sale by all druggists at 50c. and \$1.00. SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

## Sale for Taxes.

For taxes due colored school district D, I will on Monday, June 14, 1897, sell to the highest bidder, at the court house door in Marion, Ky., the following lots, or so much thereof as is necessary to pay said taxes: John Cruser, col., house and lot in Marion; taxes for 1894-95. Lewis Fowler, do, 1894-95. R. J. H. McCain, do, 1894-95. Samuel Cruser, do, 1894-95. A. W. McCain, do, 1894-95. R. C. Mulla, do, 1894-95. R. C. Waddell, do, 1894-95. T. W. Schuler, do, 1894-95.

## FOR REPRESENTATIVE

R. C. WALKER  
is a candidate to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky, Election, November, 1897.

It should be made a matter of public knowledge that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will speedily cure piles of the longest standing. It is the house hold favorite for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sores of all kinds. At R. F. Haynes drug store.

## The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Free time at

Cochran & Baker's.

New goods at Foh's.

German millet at J. P. Pierce's.

Strawberries are plentiful.

Chinch bugs are on the wheat.

Some complaint of outworms.

Saturday week is Decoration Day.

Some mud holes in the public roads yet.

J. W. Skelton is writing life insurance.

Business about the court house is very dull.

Children's day at the Methodist church Sunday.

Wheat in the Salem valley is reported as looking fine.

Marshal Loyd has commenced his spring street work.

Mr. Evans opened his Normal School Monday with 26 pupils.

Bird Barger is rejoicing at the advent of a new boy at his home.

Enoch Hunter, colored, died a few days ago. He had consumption.

John Nunn, son of Judge Nunn, has been granted license to practice law.

No bids were made under the proposed Marion and Fords Ferry mail route.

According to reports the tobacco crop in this county will be comparatively small.

On the 16th marriage license were issued to Mack N. Holston and Miss Irene Woodall.

Mr. M. N. Morrill is building a residence on his farm. Sam Hurst is the contractor.

Last Thursday at this place Thos. Clifton turned the samples of C. M. Henderson & Co. over to S. M. Jenkins.

All accounts and notes due me must be paid. I am bound to have the money.

A. F. Griffith.

It always pays to get the best, and if you want to get the very best fertilizers you will find them at J. P. Pierce's.

Tuesday the little son of Mr. Lem Sisco was thrown from his horse and sustained a broken arm as the result.



